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GEL INSOLES WITH LOWER
HEEL AND TOE RECESSES
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AMENDMENT

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 22, 2005 in the above-referenced application, having a shortened statutory period expiring March 22, 2006. Applicants hereby petition the Office for a three month extension of time for responding to the Action and submit herewith form PTO/SB/22, which authorizes the Office to charge the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) to applicants' deposit account.

Please amend the application as detailed below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.